

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

EYOB HABTE BAHTA
(A# 212-997-038),

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:19-cv-00210 JB/KBM

v.

KIRSTJEN NIELSEN, in her official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; RONALD D. VITIELLO, in his official capacity as Deputy Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; WILLIAM BARR, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; FLOYD SAM FARMER, in his official capacity as Acting Field Office Director, El Paso Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; JONATHAN FREEDMAN, in his official capacity as Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Otero County Processing Center; DORA OROZCO, in her official capacity as Warden of the Otero County Processing Center,

Respondents.

ORDER TO ANSWER

This Court, having reviewed the Petition (Doc. 1) and the Motion for Order to Show Cause (Doc. 2), hereby orders that the Clerk shall forward to Respondents and to the United States Attorney a copy of Mr. Habte Bahta's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Court further orders that the Respondents shall file an answer to the Petition with this Court within **twenty-three days** of entry of this Order, to show cause why a Writ of Habeas Corpus should not be issued, as is prayed for, and that the Petitioner, Mr. Habte Bahta, file a

reply with this Court, if desired, within **fourteen days** of Respondent's answer. The Court will set a hearing, if needed, at a later time.

Signed March 18, 2019.



HONORABLE KAREN B. MOLZEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE